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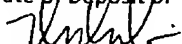
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated Oct. 2, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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The amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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